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MENT SPOKESMAN

FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT NOON BRIEFING 2/10:

BEGIN QUOTE:

Q. A GERMAN PARTY IS HERE TALKING ABOUT THE NUCLEAR AGREE-
MENT WITH BRAZIL. CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING OF WHAT IS
BEING TALKED ABOUT BESIDES THAT?

A. I AM AFRAID NOT. THEY JUST STARTED ABOUT AN HOUR OR SO
AGO. I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE YOU ANY KIND OF READ
OUT. THE TALKS WILL LAST TODAY AND TOMORROW; PERHAPS WE
WILL HAVE SOMETHING AT THE CONCLUSION OF THESE SESSIONS.

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(EXTRANEIOUS EXCHANGE)
A....OK. BACK TO GERMANY.

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHETHER THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT IS BEING
INFORMED OF WHAT THE INTENTIONS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
ARE IN THIS SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS STARTING TODAY?

A. I AM NOT AWARE OF WHAT WE HAVE SAID RECENTLY TO THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS, ON THE SUBJECT.

Q. YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUE ON THIS MATTER?

A. I REALLY DO NOT. WE ARE IN CONTACT FREQUENTLY WITH THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, AS WE ARE WITH MANY OTHER GOVERNMENTS, AND I DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAS GONE BACK AND FORTH RECENTLY.

Q. FRED, IN THE STATEMENT THAT YOU READ LAST WEEK YOU SAID THAT A RANKING SUBORDINATE MIGHT GO TO BRAZIL. CAN YOU SAY HOW FAR ADVANCED THE PLANS ARE?

A. I SAID LAST WEEK THAT THE SECRETARY -- AND I SAID AGAIN YESTERDAY -- THE SECRETARY HOPES AND EXPECTS TO MEET WITH THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, BUT THE PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN FINALIZED ON THAT MEETING.

END QUOTE.
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